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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on March 23, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$110.00, for the fee for the one-month extension of time and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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